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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Nathan J. Litke, et al.

Appl. No.: 09/833,268

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For: **OBJECT SURFACE REPRESENTATION
AND RELATED METHODS AND
SYSTEMS**

Art Unit: 2671

Examiner: Lance W. Sealey

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, be extended one month from April 12, 2005 to May 12, 2005 by the filing of this Petition and authorization of fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be \$60.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee to our Deposit Account No. **08-3038** (referencing Docket No. **01339.0005.NPUS02**). However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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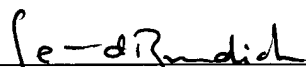
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment relating to this Response to our Deposit Account No. **08-3038**, referencing Docket No. **01339.0005.NPUS02**.

Respectfully submitted,

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